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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Coordination on Communications Issues

REFERENCE: Your Memo, dtd 3 Dec 85, Same Subject

1. I have attached a November 1982 memorandum which established a joint Office of Communications-FBIS board to review FBIS requirements to be satisfied by INTERNET. I am satisfied that during the definition and program approval phase of INTERNET there was thorough coordination between FBIS and OC. While the essential need for this board has been satisfied, I believe it will be worthwhile to meet periodically to ensure that our programs are not at cross-purposes.

2. I appreciate your identifying [REDACTED] as a point of contact within OC. Please consider [REDACTED] Chief, Engineering Support Group [REDACTED], as point of contact in FBIS.

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SUBJECT: Coordination on Communications Issues

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5 November 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Administration25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Communications25X1 [REDACTED]
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Coordination of FBIS INTERNET Requirements

This memorandum describes steps taken in response to your request that a mechanism be established to assure coordination between the Office of Communications and FBIS regarding INTERNET requirements.

1. Effective 1 November, the undersigned have established a joint Office of Communications-FBIS board to review and coordinate communications requirements related to FBIS' proposal to develop a network (INTERNET) linking FBIS' overseas bureaus and Headquarters. The board, designated the Overseas Communications Requirement Review Board (OCRRB), is comprised of the Director of Communications and Director, FBIS.

2. The OCRRB will meet periodically for the following purposes:

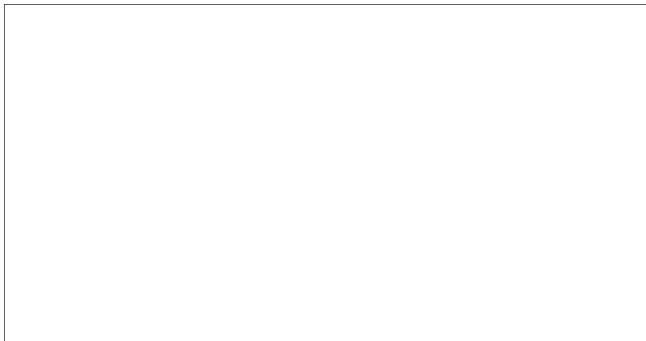
- Assure exchange of information between OC and FBIS.
- Assure coordination between OC and FBIS on the INTERNET study commissioned by FBIS that focuses on the feasibility of using commercial satellites to meet FBIS' requirements.
- Assure coordination of the DSCS study to be undertaken by OC that is to focus on the feasibility of using Government satellites to meet FBIS' requirements.
- Review the results of the two studies cited above with a view to insuring consistency to the extent possible between INTERNET and the Office of Communications Recapitalization Program.

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- Recommend to the Comptroller, DDA, and DDS&T options for the implementation of INTERNET.

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